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Part of Klaassen's duties of treasurer was to register over 400 people who attended this year's meeting. Next year's meeting will be in Tulsa where he will again serve as head of registration.

Two other people received the Bill Pearson Outstanding Life Time Achievement Award this year including one person from Washington, D.C., and the other from Muskogee.